

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

MICHAEL CLIFTON WATSON,

Plaintiff,

No. 17-11833

v.

District Judge Arthur J. Tarnow
Magistrate Judge R. Steven Whalen

CITY OF BURTON, ET AL.,

Defendants.

ORDER DENYING OBJECTION TO/ MOTION TO STRIKE

On August 24, 2017, Plaintiff filed a Revised Amended Complaint [Doc. #24]. Before the Court is Defendants' Objection to Plaintiff's Revised Amended Complaint [Doc. #29], which the Court construes as a motion to strike the revised amended complaint. On August 16, 2017, I granted in part and denied in part Plaintiff's motion to amend his complaint. Specifically, I permitted amendment as follows:

“Accordingly, Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Amended Complaint [Doc. #13] is GRANTED IN PART, to the extent that the Amended Complaint will be construed to raise the following claims: (1) violation of the Fourth Amendment based on Plaintiff's arrest; (2) violation of the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourth Amendment; (3) Michigan common law claim of false arrest; and (4) Michigan common law claim of false imprisonment.” *Opinion and Order* [Doc. #23].

Plaintiff's Revised Amended Complaint [Doc. #24] raises the four claims I permitted in my previous order and deletes the claims on which I denied leave to amend. It does not add any new Defendants or any new claims. Because it is completely consistent with my August 16, 2017 order,

Defendants' Objection/Motion [Doc. #29] is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ R. Steven Whalen
R. STEVEN WHALEN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: October 6, 2017

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was sent to parties of record on October 6, 2017, electronically and/or by U.S. mail.

s/Carolyn M. Ciesla
Case Manager to the
Honorable R. Steven Whalen